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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Jeffrey A. MOSCOW : Confirmation Number: 7209
Application No.: 10/849,551 : Group Art Unit: 1647
Filed: May 20, 2004 : Examiner: Bunner, Bridget E.

For: AN ORGANIC CATION TRANSPORTER PREFERENTIALLY EXPRESSED IN
HEMATOPOIETIC CELLS AND LEUKEMIAS AND USES THEREOF

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Restriction Requirement
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the restriction and election of species requirement dated February 24, 2006. Applicant hereby elects Group V (Claims 21-25) for prosecution in the above-identified application.

The Office Action also required an election of species. Clarification of the election was requested in a telephonic interview with the Examiner on March 9, 2006. As understood from the interview, if Applicant elected an invention defined by either Groups IV or V, Applicant was required to further elect a species from the list set forth in paragraph 4 of the Office Action. Applicant hereby elects species "I" directed to a cytotoxic agent.

Based on the above elections, claims 21-25 read upon the elected invention and species.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 and with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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